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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9000**  
Koji SASAKI : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0584A  
Serial No. 10/530,654 : Group Art Unit 2834  
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CONTROL METHOD OF GENERATOR

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated July 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated that Group I corresponds to claims 1-6, and that Group II corresponds to claims 7-18. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-6, with traverse, for further prosecution.

Regarding the indication that Group I corresponds to claims 1-6 and that Group II corresponds to claims 7-18, Applicants note that claims 16 and 17 depend from claim 1, and that claims 10-15 depend from claim 2. Accordingly, as each of claims 10-17 depends from one of claims 1 and 2, and claims 1 and 2 both belong to Group I, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent claims 10-17 should be included within Group I along with their respective base claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that Group I should correspond to claims 1-6 and 10-17. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-6 and 10-17 be examined on the merits.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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